

# Saint James the Less Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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*Social Services Evaluations/Distributions on Monday ONLY from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

## Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sunday, Corinth – 11:00 AM – English      Saturday, Iuka – 5:00 PM – English  
Sunday, Corinth – 1:30 PM – Spanish      Sunday, Booneville – 8:30 AM – Bilingual  
*Reconciliation by Appointment*

***Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven! (Matt 5:12)***

### Your Stewardship:

**09/10/2017 Offering**                      **\$ 2,769**  
**Month to Date Offerings**                **\$ 5,645**  
**Monthly Offering needed**  
**each month for annual budget:** **\$ 15,075**  
**Building Fund Balance**                  **\$ 5,337.70**

### Mass Attendance

**September 10, 2017**  
**11:00 AM Mass ~120**  
**1:30 PM Mass ~ 230**  
**Total ~ 350**

### A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL FROM A DOMINICAN FRIAR:

Reflecting on the gift of forgiveness God has given us, might enable us to forgive the debts we hold against others. Being changed by the forgiveness God always makes available to us, can enable us to forgive, the way God does, free of charge.

### So we ask ourselves:

- What experience have I had of getting something I didn't earn, or deserve, for free?
- Was I changed, deeply affected by that experience?
- Was I moved in a similar way to be as generous to another?

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Forgive your neighbor and you will receive God's forgiveness. Dear family of St. James, last September 14, we celebrated the feast day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That day we reflected that through the Cross of our Lord we experience and live the mercy of our God. The Cross is a very painful way to die, but for every Christian, it is the great symbol of redemption, forgiveness of love. In the Old Testament, we find many passages of God's mercy for his people. Imagine, what can you find in the Gospels, when Christ brings us His father's redemption, forgiveness, and love through His life, passion, death and resurrection from the death?

The history of salvation and the fulfillment of God's promises in the New Testament by Lord Jesus tells us that God always keeps his words and that He is a merciful and loving Father. Brothers and sisters, if we experience God's forgiveness, we are called to forgive those who need grace. Many time, we raise the voice to our neighbors: "Pay back what you owe", but those words go against the words of God: "Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you." Remember the answer of the Lord to Peter: You need to forgive seventy-seven times. And Saint Paul helps us to remember in the letters to the Romans the way we need to live. "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord..." If we want to live for the Lord, we need to learn to forgive our neighbors and ourselves.

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

**9/18/17 Monday**  
No Social Service

**9/19/17 Tuesday**  
12 NOON Word/Communion  
6:00 PM Choir Practice

**9/20/17 Wednesday**  
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Adoration/Exposition  
2:00 PM -Adult Classes

**9/21/17 Thursday**  
6:00 PM Word/Communion

**9/22/17 Friday**  
12:00 NOON Word/Communion

**9/23/17 Saturday**

**9/24/17 Sunday**  
10:20 AM English Rosary